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## A Garden Party

Minden & District Horticultural Society President Nancy Garbutt and the Flower Show Convenor May Stevenson water the plants at Garbutt's home in preparation for the Society's 24th Annual Flower Show. "A Garden Party" is coming to the Minden Community Centre on Thursday, July 31, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is $4 and includes a draw ticket and English Cream Tea. Children 12 and under are free. The two-day event also includes photography, decoratives, trivia, and a junior division. It will have entrants with more than 450 entries, competing in nearly100 categories. Opening ceremonies will commence at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday. Competition is open to society members and membership is $5.

# Clean and clear bylaw gets its day in court

by SHERYL LOUCKS
*Times staff*

The blue 1967 Chevy truck with its decorative sun disk is an eyesore to one individual on McInerney Lane on Horseshoe Lake, but to others it is a monument of sorts to the history of the area. To the municipality of Minden Hills the truck is a chance to see how well its clean and clear bylaw will stand up in court.

On May 17, 2002 a cottager on the road filed a complaint that the owners of the truck were violating the newly passed clean and clear bylaw. The bylaw calls for the removal of any inoperative vehicle that is missing parts and does not have a current valid vehicle permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation. Furthermore, the bylaw says no one may use their property to store an inoperative vehicle in an open area for a period exceeding 30 days in a rural residential or cottage residential zone.

It is up to the bylaw enforcement officer to use his judgement on whether or not a complaint is legitimate. In this case, Fraser MacDonald came to council to

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# Local teenager out of intensive care

by JERRY GROZELLE
*Times staff*

Mathew McElwain, the 19-year-old Gelert resident who was seriously injured when his pick-up truck left County Road 121 near Haliburton on July 18, remains in hospital.

Bill Young, managing director of the Wigamog Inn, where McElwain has worked for the past year, has kept in contact with Matt's parents and he updated *The Times* on Matt's condition as provided by the McElwain family.

Matt suffered a cracked vertebrae in his neck and swelling of the brain. He was moved out of intensive care at St. Michael's Health Centre last Wednesday.

Young reports that Matt is semi-alert and recognizes his family members.

The extent of the damage won't be known until the swelling of the brain is eased.

Young speculates that it could be some time before Matt's recovery is complete and in the meantime, his family is spending as much time as possible with him.

To assist with the expenses the family is incurring, the Wigamog staff and management have set up a fund. Donations can be made at The Moose Bar or at the front office of the Wigamog Inn. Wigamog will match the donations.

Young said Wigamog's staff and management are looking at other ways of raising money to help cover the McElwain's expenses.

# Environment Haliburton hosts workshops on woodlands, land trusts

August 1 is the registration deadline for an upcoming seminar/field trip called "Caring For Your Woodlands Near Water – Ideas and Opportunities." Hosted by Environment Haliburton, the event will be held Saturday, August 9 from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., starting at the Dysart arena. Three different area woodlots will be visited by bus with forestry experts to offer hands-on advice. $20 price includes lunch.

To register, call Bill Beatty at 705-457-2176 or email info@environmenthaliburton.ca.

Meanwhile Environment Haliburton is also hosting "Behind The Lakes: A public forum to examine the value of forming a land trust for Haliburton County."

The event is Saturday, September 6 at the Stanhope Community Hall near Carnarvon. Topics for the day include: what do land trusts do? What are the benefits to donors and to the public? What is needed to create a land trust? And, what are some of Haliburton County's important features that could be protected with a land trust? The $12 registration fee includes morning coffee and lunch. Pre-registration is recommended and can be done emailing info@environmenthaliburton.ca or calling Cathy Olliffe at 489-1977.

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# Marg Valentine's victory over TD Bank upheld

## Supreme Court rejects bank's appeal

by JERRY GROZELLE
*Times staff*

Margaret Valentine can be viewed as a giant slayer, of sorts. She took on a big institution, The Toronto Dominion Bank, and won. It took a dozen years and a lot of stamina and money, but she says she feels a sense of relief that the ordeal is finally over.

The battle was over an insurance policy that Marg and her late husband Pete took out to cover a $75,000 line of credit for a business venture Pete was embarking upon. He had been a teacher but decided to set up an engineering business and the Valentine home on Moore Lake was used as collateral.

Lawyer Robert Cohen applauds Valentine's backbone.

Pete's venture didn't go as well as expected and the loan was called. When Marg didn't pay because she believed her insurance would cover the costs, the bank sued her. When Pete died, Marg had to try to sort the whole mess out herself. She says she couldn't have endured the ordeal without the support of her family and friends.

She has accumulated quite a stack of paperwork over the past dozen years and says with a smile that she could pass the bar exam with the experience she has gained.

In the June 5, 2000 issue of *The Times* the story of how Marg and navigated through the maze known as the Canadian legal system, with an Ontario judge eventually ruling in her favour.

Superior Court Justice Gloria R. Klowak took into consideration the Valentines' marriage contract, which had been drawn up prior to Marg co-signing the loan, the fact that the Valentines had not been notified that the insurance policy was no longer in effect when the loan was called, cheques that had been issued under Pete's signature alone (when both his and Marg's were required), and a number of other factors.

But the ordeal wasn't over. The bank decided to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court of Canada.

"For the past 12 years I haven't had much else on my mind," Marg says. "It's always been there."

She received word on April 17 of this year that the Supreme Court rejected the bank's appeal, which ultimately upholds Justice Klowak's decision. The $75,000 mortgage on Marg's home was released, along with the 12 years of compound interest the bank wanted to charge.

"The mortgage was released on June 10, my birthday," Marg said, adding that it was quite a relief. "We had a mortgage burning celebration at my birthday party. I had a burning schoolhouse left over from the 24th of May and I burned a copy of the mortgage release with it."

But her problems are not over yet. The court will be awarding her a percentage of the legal fees she accumulated over the past 12 years. Those costs far exceed the amount of the original insurance policy/mortgage. It may be several months before she knows how much of the legal costs she will be responsible for.

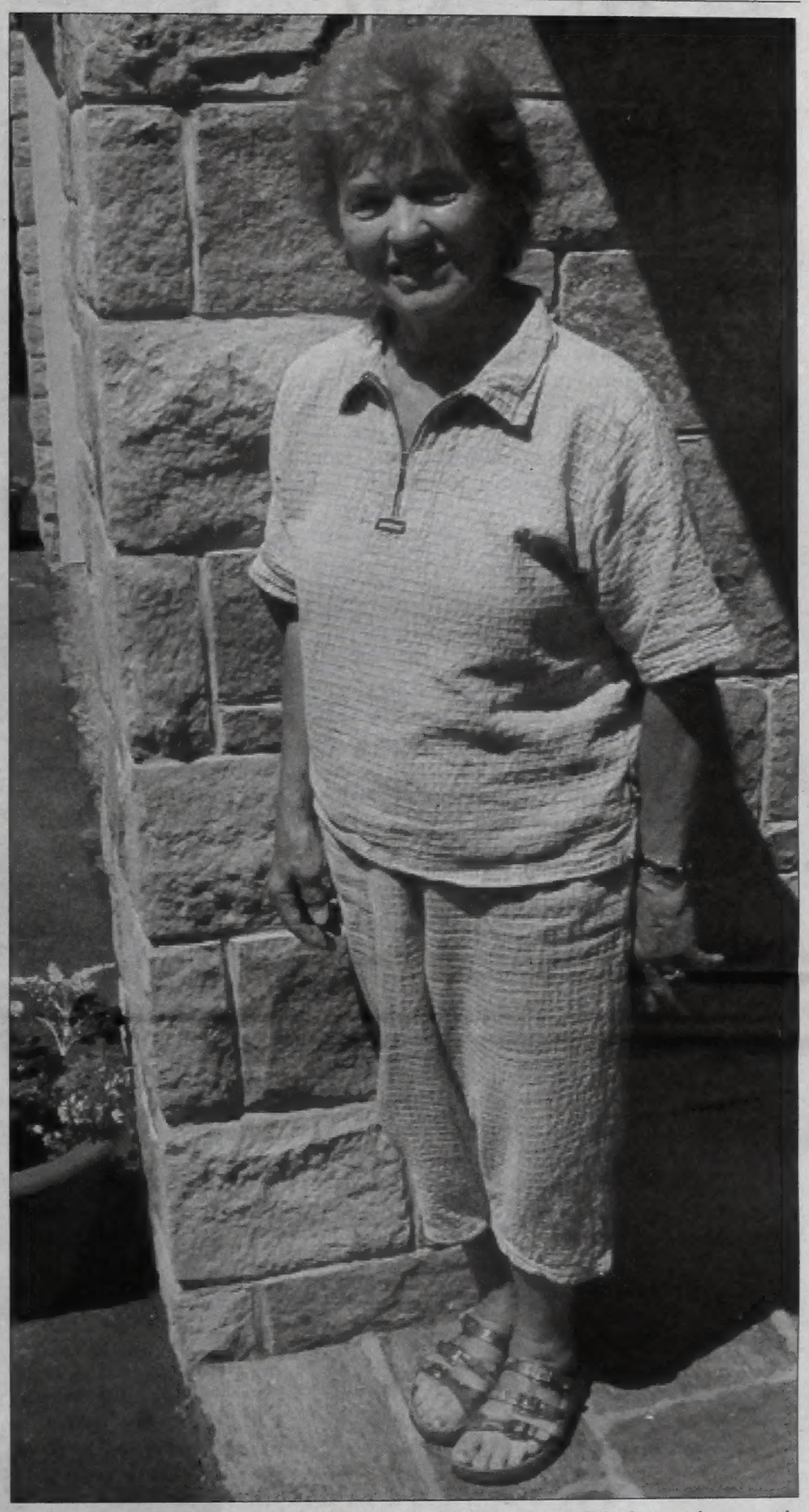
"It's a fallacy that when you win, you get fully reimbursed," she said.

Marg noted that the legal firm representing her has "carried me" ever since the judge handed down the ruling in her favour.

Lawyer Robert Cohen of Cassels Brock represented Marg through the 10-year court battle and the senior partner from the same firm, William Burden represented her at the Supreme Court appeal.

"Ultimately, she will be money out of pocket," Cohen said. He speculates she will get about 60 to 70 per cent of her legal costs reimbursed. Cohen expects that decision could take a few more months.

"I have a lot of affection for Margaret," Cohen said. "She is a nice lady. She has a lot of backbone."



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While thrilled to have beaten the bank, Margaret Valentine still isn't sure how much her 12-year legal battle will cost her.

Cohen agrees that it isn't often that someone has the tenacity or determination to take on a big institution with substantially more resources. To continue through all the turmoil to see the case through to the Supreme Court of Canada is a credit to Marg Valentine's resolve.

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# Dead crow tests positive for West Nile

A dead crow from Haliburton County has tested positive for the West Nile virus.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Unit received confirmation on July 25, of the findings from a lab in Guelph. The dead crow was sent there for testing on July 21, after being picked up the same day in a sparsely populated area of Glamorgan Township.

As a result , Health Unit staff have increased their monitoring efforts in this location to see if West Nile virus shows up in other birds and mosquitoes.

The dead crow found in Haliburton County is the first to test positive for West Nile virus this summer in the area served by the Health Unit. To date this year, the Health Unit has sent 36 dead crows for testing from across Haliburton, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

"One bird testing positive for West Nile virus is not a surprise," says Dr. Alex Hukowich, Medical Officer of Health.

During the summer of 2002, five birds tested positive for the West Nile virus in the Health Unit area – one of which turned up in Haliburton County. No verified human illness from West Nile occurred locally in 2002.

"Birds have turned up positive for West Nile virus in a variety of areas, but that doesn't automatically lead to people getting it," Dr. Hukowich says.

West Nile virus cannot be spread from person to person. The virus is mainly a disease of birds. People wind up as the 'accidental hosts' for the virus when they are bitten by an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes are infected when they feed on infected birds.

To reduce their risk of West Nile virus, residents are encouraged to avoid mosquitoes as much as they can. Says Dr. Hukowich: "There's no good reason to be bitten by a mosquito at any time, so put them out of reach."

The Health Unit encourages people to cover up, especially if they are outside between dark and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. People should also wear insect repellent (products containing DEET are proven to be most effective) and remove any standing water around their properties to reduce breeding areas.

Besides beefing up its West Nile virus education campaign, the Health Unit has also stepped up its monitoring efforts to birds and mosquitoes to better track the virus. All data collected will go assist local health officials in deciding if further action is required.

Crowns are monitored because they are a good indicator of West Nile activity in an area. For this reason, local residents are urged to continue reporting any dead crows they find, provided the birds do not show signs of decomposition.

The new owner of The Storeroom, Deborah Lyons, on left, is pleasd that Joy Mann, who has worked at the Minden health food store for many years, is staying with the business.

# The Storeroom has a new owner

Deborah Lyons, who recently married local resident John Kellett, moved here from the Beaches in Toronto in June of 2002. She has two children, one in university and one at the Haliburton Highlands Second School.

Lyons officially took over ownership of The Storeroom a couple of weeks ago, on July 15.

She has been a cottager in Haliburton County for 10 years. Lyons was a frequent customer of Wayne Henderson's and she liked the store so much she decided to buy it. Deborah says she intends to maintain the same high standards and level of service that Wayne's customers have come to expect.

Joy Mann will remain on staff, providing the expertise and friendly help she is has for so many years.

The Storeroom stocks health foods, including nuts, cheeses, baking supplies, frozen organic meats, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, health books and much more.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

## New owners at propane store

HP Super Store, formerly known as CSE Propane, at the north junction of Highway 35 and County Road 121, is under new management. The new owners are Hazel Hong and James Park.

Hong and Park moved from Lindsay, where they operated a convenience store and gas station for five years. They bought the buildings that house Highlands Coffee and Gramma's Fish and Chips. The business caters to propane customers, refilling propane tanks, replacing valves, providing large rental tanks, propane fireplaces, fridges, stoves and hot water heaters. The operation, which includes a convenience store, is open seven days a week.

Licensed technician Greg Saville is staying on to help the new owners, all in photo at left.

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# Minden couple takes off for China

by **ANDY LLOYD**
*Times staff*

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Fay Maddock is taking a leave of absence from the school – but not from teaching. She and her husband Wayne Henderson, who recently retired from business, are moving to Hong Kong where she will teach English. they plan to be gone for one year, maybe two.

After 26 years in the Highlands, husband and wife team Wayne Henderson and Faye Maddock are taking off for an adventure in Hong Kong.

Maddock, who teaches Grade 4 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, will be teaching English to elementary school children at two schools in Hong Kong. Henderson would like to find similar work after the couple arrives.

He recently sold his health food business, The Store Room, on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. Henderson opened the store 26 years ago when he and Maddock moved to Minden from Toronto. They had grown restless with life in the city and wanted a change. "We were young, and willing to take the risk," Henderson recalls. Now they're ready to take another risk.

Maddock is taking a leave of absence from her job at Archie Stouffer for the move to Hong Kong. The couple plans to stay for at least a year, but if things go well, maybe longer.

Neither Henderson nor Maddock have ever been to Asia and neither speak the language. "I bought a Cantonese phrase book, but that's about it," laughs Maddock. "But we'll probably take Cantonese lessons when we get there."

She'll be working with another teacher in the classroom who speaks Cantonese. Maddock says the way they teach English is very similar to the way we teach French in our schools. She has experience teaching English in Mexico and when the opportunity in Hong Kong presented itself, Maddock says it was a perfect fit.

They're not too worried about cultural differences because they've done a lot of travelling. Although Maddock says it should be interesting moving from a relatively unpopulated area like Minden to Hong Kong, one of the most densely populated places in the world.

Henderson and Maddock will pack light, just the essentials and a selection of their favourite music. They'll stay in a hotel for a week while they search for an apartment.

It won't too hard for them to be away from home. Their two children both live in Vancouver so the couple is used to being far away from loved ones.

They take off in just over two weeks and Henderson and Maddock say they're ready to go.

*If you'd like to wish Wayne and Fay bon voyage, Deborah Lyons, the new owner of the Storeroom, is hosting an open house at the store from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, August 2.*

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# Truck kept as memorial to owner's parents

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ask for direction because this particular case is complicated. A charge was laid and the court case is August 7.

Pat McInerney and her first husband Robert McCarey purchased the truck after they were married in the 1960s. McCarey says his father-in-law always liked the truck so eventually they gave it to him. Clarence McInerney used the truck to do work around the property on McInerney Lane, (there was only family on the lane then), and had his own little mill.

Pat says one day the truck just stopped and her dad left it in front of the wood pile so people would think someone was around and not steal his wood.

She says at the time, which she estimated was the late '70s, the family just laughed.

The truck never moved as lots were sold and five cottages went up on the lane.

When her father died, Pat planted a garden in front of his favourite truck and put up a sign in memory of her parents. The truck, which her father had dubbed "The Bride", was decorated and prior to the complaint last spring no one had ever told her it was a problem.

McCarey says when he goes by the truck he thinks of the good times he had in it fishing with his father in-law and a lovely trip he took with Pat to the East Coast.

"It's not in the public view. You can't see it from any of the cottages or the lake, or the main road. It's not derelict. It doesn't look unpleasant to me. It makes no sense to me that the township is going through the expense of the courts about it," says McCarey.

The neighbour who made the complaint says he has three concerns about the property. One is that the truck is an environmental hazard because of the oils and chemicals that can leach into the ground. If you can't take an old battery to the dump because it's considered hazardous waste, how can you leave it sitting on your property?

"What is it doing to the environment," he asks.

He was also offended when someone stuck a plastic pair of a woman's legs out the window.

The third concern was an old freezer that's also kept on the property to store sand. He rents out his cottage, often to families with children. "What if kids go and play in the freezer and suffocate? There's a safety issue."

He also worries about freons still in the freezer.

He says that under the bylaw, the truck clearly violates the rules and should be removed. "You have to look at the big picture here."

Pat says she and her current partner are fighting the municipality and do not want to remove the truck. She has the support of four of her neighbours and it seems unfair to her that she would have to remove the truck because it bothers only one of the five families on the lane.

The Scotts, who live down at the end of the lane, think the truck adds character. Susan Scott says she even bought a painting just because it reminded her of the truck and their cottage. She and husband Don insist the truck adds character to their lane.

Ross Rigney, Minden Hills reeve, says it was MacDonald's decision to pursue the issue because the council cannot pick and choose whom they persecute under the bylaw. Rigney did say though he believes the general feeling is it's a good opportunity to test the bylaw in the courts. Unfortunately, MacDonald is ill and was not available for comment.

The case will be heard in the Minden courthouse on August 7 at 9:30 a.m.

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Eyesore or artful memorial? One of the property owners on McInerney Drive has filed a complaint against this old truck under Minden' Hills' clean and clear by-law. The court case is August 7.

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The Kinmount committee which produced these signs in its quest to lure doctors to the willage was dismayed when all the signs were removed by the county's roads department. It has received permission from the county, however, to put them back up. The sign has already attracted a neurologist to the clinic.

# Missing signs part of county crackdown

by JERRY GROZELLE
*Times staff*

Acting on concerns over illegal signs along Haliburton County's highways and byways, county employees collected all the signs they believed to be in contravention of the county bylaw governing signage. Among the signs collected were the "Wanted, Doctors" signs which were erected by a committee attempting to attract doctors to Kinmount.

Haliburton County Warden Ross Rigney said he was not aware that county officials were planning to conduct a sign clean-up.

When he was first contacted by *The Times*, Rigney wasn't aware that the signs had been removed. After learning it was the county employees who removed the signs, he contacted the county to ask why. He later said it was unfortunate that those particular signs were picked up, but added, "I'm glad we got it straitened out."

Haliburton County CAO Gary King said a number of county councillors had expressed concern over illegal signs. A county bylaw governs signs and the Doctors Wanted signs were believed to be in contravention of the bylaw. King noted that the bylaw covers private property as well as county or MTO property.

"There was no political motive for the removal of the signs," King said. He noted that the county had never been contacted for permission to place the signs or to ask about the regulations governing sign placement.

"It becomes a problem if we allow everybody to put out signs without any regulation," he said. "It was part of a general clean-up. We weren't trying to create a problem for anybody."

Max Radiff is a member of the committee that is trying to recruit doctors for the Kinmount Medical Centre. After discussing the situation with King, Radiff says "At least we both know where we stand now. He's a good guy to talk to."

Radiff admits the signs were posted for longer than 30 days, which is the only stipulation in the bylaw that the signs violated. He says he determined that his committee doesn't need a permit. But the committee will file a formal letter to Haliburton County requesting that the signs be allowed to remain for longer than the usual 30-day limit.

"He [King] knows the importance of the signs and that we are having some success with them," Radiff said. "It's all going to work out fine."

# Doctors Wanted signs get their man

by JERRY GROZELLE
*Times staff*

The Doctors Wanted signs that have been posted in throughout the Kinmount/Minden area are paying off.

A specialist in neurology has been recruited to work on a part-time basis at the Kinmount Medical Centre one day a month as a direct result of the signs.

Dr. Paul Hwang, who recently purchased a cottage on a lake near Gooderham, said he couldn't help but notice the signs. "For several weeks, I zipped by the signs at 80 kilometres an hour," he said. "At that speed, all you can read is 'wanted'. So, I finally stopped to read one.

Dr. Hwang took down the telephone numbers and, after thinking about it, called Dr. Elena Mihu, the physician at the Kinmount Medical Centre, to see if there was any interest in a neurology specialist. He met with Dr. Mihu and committee members and it was determined that there was space at the clinic and enough local interest for him to see patients one day a month.

Doctors from Lindsay to Minden and Haliburton were contacted and advised that Dr. Hwang's services would be available at the Kinmount Clinic.

His first day on the job was this past Saturday and he had a full day of referrals waiting for him when he arrived.

"We'll know in three to six months how it goes," Dr. Hwang said.

Dr. Mihu is happy to have the services of a distinguished neurologist available to her patients, as well as the patients of other doctors in the area. Prior to Dr. Hwang's arrival, the closest neurologist was in Peterborough. In addition to a full day of patients at the first neurology clinic, Dr. Mihu said there are already two or three bookings for next month.

"There is no reason the people of this area should have anything less [in terms of specialized medical services] than anyone else," he said.

Dr. Hwang said if the need is there, he will bring some portable equipment to the Kinmount Clinic and offer some training on how to use it.

He explained that neurology involves brain, spinal cord and nerve problems, including headaches, seizures, numbness and stroke-like events.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

# Some signs are necessary

The disappearance of the white Doctors Wanted signs appealing for doctors to work at the Kinmount Medical Centre caused quite a stir among the committee members who are trying to attract doctors to the area. It wasn't clear, at first, where the signs went or why they were removed.

It turns out that the Haliburton County Roads Department removed the signs, along with numerous other signs that the county considered in violation of its sign bylaw.

County Warden Ross Rigney admits it was unfortunate that the Doctors wanted signs were picked up with the other signs. Minden Hills Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon agreed, saying some discretion should have been exercised, considering the importance of attracting doctors to the area.

The problem has been resolved with a meeting between a recruitment committee member and county representative. The signs should be back in place by the time this edition of *The Times* is printed.

The sign campaign has had positive effects. A specialist responded with an offer to provide his services one day a month and possibly more if a need is demonstrated. If the response to his first day of consultations is any indication, Dr. Paul Hwang's neurology clinic is a welcome addition to the clinic's services.

In a recent editorial, the distaste for the proliferation of election signs we can expect in the coming months was expressed. Although signs in general can be considered an eyesore, in some cases, they are a necessary evil. This is one such case. If the signs are having the desired effect, and they obviously are, we can endure their presence until we have a full compliment of medical personnel in the area, including Kinmount and the Haliburton Highlands.

# Life's course altered

It has often been said we don't appreciate what we have until it's gone. One day everything is rosy and the next day life becomes a challenge. The McElwain family of Gelert is experiencing that situation right now. Their son Mathew suffered serious injuries in an accident more than a week ago. In the blink of an eye, this healthy, active young man's course has been dramatically, and hopefully temporarily, altered.

Matt remains in St. Michael's Medical Centre in Toronto, recovering from his injuries.

The good news is that Matt has been moved from the hospital's intensive care unit. But the full extent of his injuries, as we understand, won't be known until the swelling of his brain subsides. We can only hope for the best and wish Matt a speedy and complete recovery.

Matt has worked at the Wigamog Inn for about a year and the staff and management at the Inn are very concerned about him and his family. It is obvious this 19 year-old is a popular young man among the staff and management of Wigamog. Bill Young, Managing Director of Wigamog has kept in contact with the McElwain family so he can keep Matt's friends apprised of his condition. They have set up a fund to assist the family to cover expenses his family have, and will, incur during Matt's recovery process. It is uncertain how long that will take.

A donation container has been set up at The Wigamog's Moose Bar and donations for the family will be accepted at the front desk of Wigamog Inn. Young says the Inn will match donations. jg

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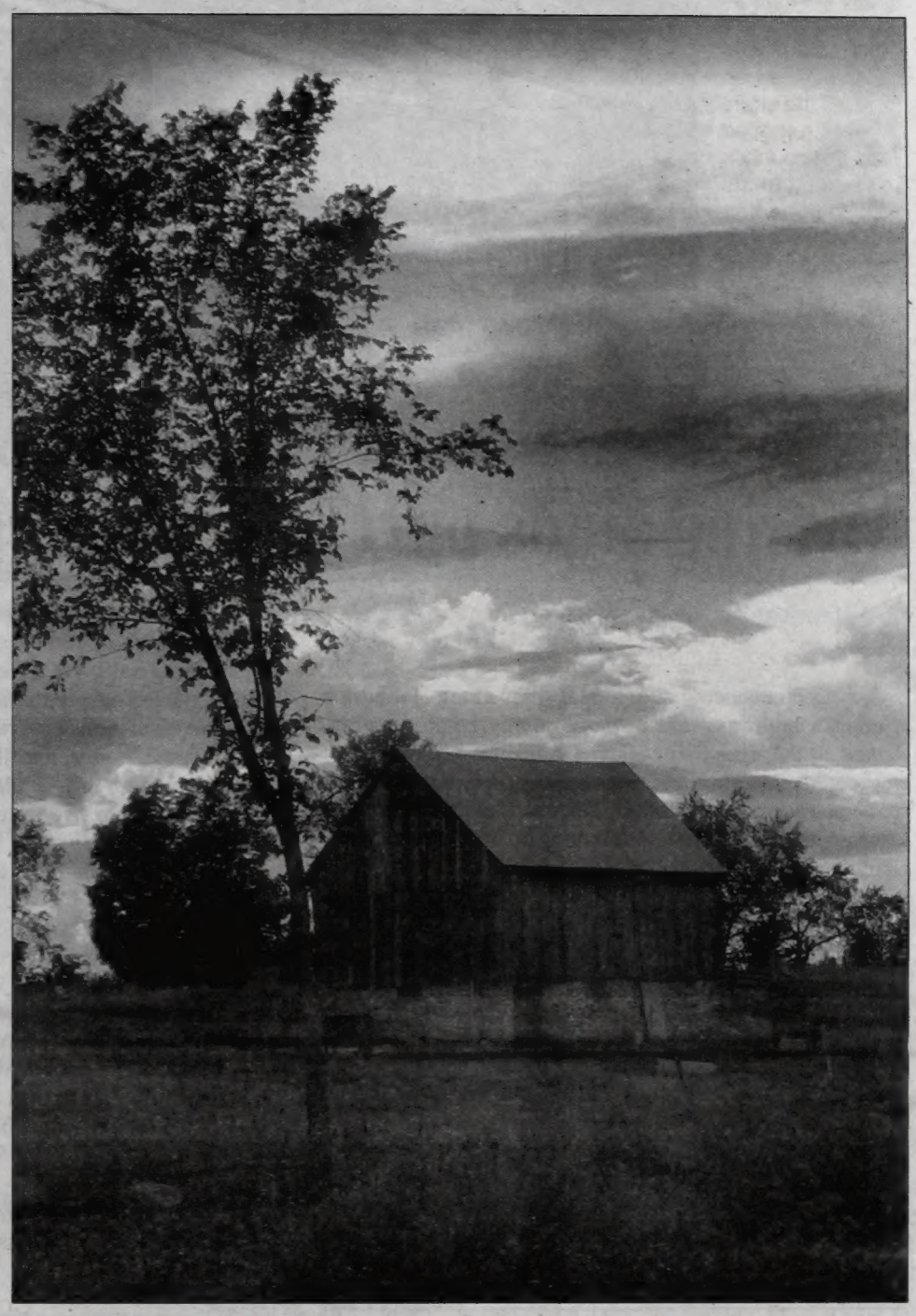


## IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Quiet evening Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

## TO THE EDITOR

*Times readers write*

# Local singers put on super show

**Letter to the Editor:**

What a super show we got to see July 13 at the Minden Arena. To have two local artists performing was great to see.

It is a shame that her arena wasn't packed to see the show. If Barnard and Brohm and the Dixie Chicklets ever come back to this area, be sure to attend. They make us proud to have Alicia and Ian two homegrown kids with such talent.

**Helen Burk**
**Haliburton**

# *Concert 'fantastic'*

**To the Editor:**

I attended the Barnard and Brohm concert on July 13. It was fantastic.

To all the residents of Minden and Haliburton who didn't attend, you missed two great singers who are on their way to stardom.

There was a very poor showing from both towns. Ian Brohm is our own hometown man, born and raised here. It was also a fund-raiser for our Hospital auxiliary. This should have been fully supported.

It was a disappointment for them as no one knows how much work goes into putting on a concert.

They have a great CD out, called "And Then Some." You could pick it up at the Hair Emporium in Haliburton or order it from Bernard and Brohm at www.bernardandbrohm.com.

Not to leave out the Dixie Chicklets, their singing and playing of instruments was super, great. By the way, the lead singer was also from haliburton.

Shame on you for not supporting such a great concert and fund-raiser.

**Ellen Holden**
**Minden**

## INOTHERWORDS

*Columnists and Letters to the Editor*

# Drivers wanted

**BEYOND35**

*Steve Galea*

When Volkswagen advertised "Driver's wanted," I'm pretty sure they weren't talking about a few fellows in Germany who were recently sighted driving naked on the autobahn in a VW Passat. Apparently, they weren't exactly courteous and the police would like to talk to them about it.

As they were passing another car, one of these morons had the bright idea to fling his underwear out onto the autobahn for all to see. We can only speculate as to why but, no doubt, it wasn't a pretty sight. Unfortunately, it landed squarely on the face of the driver behind them, who, because of this, crashed into the truck ahead, probably in an effort to end the experience.

The good thing is that no one was hurt. The bad thing is that the perpetrators have not been caught yet.

Nevertheless, investigators are on the job, scouring the country far and wide for these menaces to society. Naturally, the odds of catching him are slim, but it must be done. Everyone agrees that this type of behavior must be brought to an end. Literally.

Imagine the horrifying experience that the victim faced.

One minute, he's driving along with the car top down, radio playing and hair blowing the breeze. Life seems good. It's a great day to be cruising.

Suddenly, a carload of naked men drives by and, as they pull ahead, he's seeing awful things that no man, short of those who chose the field of proctology, should have to endure.

As, if that's not bad enough, after averting his eyes, he looks up to see a pair of men's underwear homing in, like a smart bomb, on the bridge of his nose. It's every person's worst nightmare.

He swerves, the underwear swerves. He ducks, the underwear dives. He brakes, the underwear brakes. He mutters a quick prayer and then resigns himself to the moment of impact.

Of course, on the autobahn, drivers are notorious for motoring at incredible speeds. So, if he was like most others, he was probably going so fast that the rogue underwear molded to his face like a death shroud. Unless, they were really old underwear, visibility would have been poor to say the least.

From there on in, it was mayhem on the highway. Cars veered, tires squealed, people yelled out, "Who was that masked man?"

The victim had probably seen better days. Imagine his last thought, before he rear-ended the truck. "None of this would have happened if he had only been wearing a thong." Sad indeed.

Witnesses say, that it took the jaws of life to extricate him from the front pouch. And, after police ascertained that it wasn't his underwear, they quickly seized the garment as evidence.

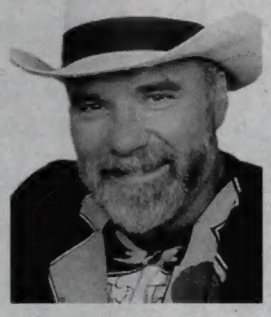
Traumatized and claustrophobic, the victim was taken to a nearby hospital, where he was given oxygen and allowed to wash his face several times. Even now, he's going through intensive Fruit of the Loom therapy. They say he has flashbacks every time he goes near a clothesline. He's got a long road to recovery ahead.

As for the cops, well, they're doing the best that they can. They've taken witness statements, run down leads on vehicles of the same description, and generally consumed a lot of donuts while mulling this over.

But, the sad truth is, these commando cruisers will probably get away with it. After all, it was a relatively minor traffic accident and the investigators don't have much evidence to go on.

Just the skid marks.

# Singin' the paranoia blues



**ARTHURBLACK**

*Columnist*

Before we go any further, could we just run a wee medical check for symptoms? Do you get queasy at the sight of a Harley Davidson chopper? Feel panicky when somebody mentions The Green Bay Packers? Shudder when you see a reference to Milwaukee, Sheboygan or Oshkosh?

Thought so. Discomfort with Harley-Davidsons was the giveaway clue. Hog headquarters are in located in Wisconsin and you're suffering from a classic case of Wisconsinophobia — heightened anxiety attacks and debilitating back pains brought on by the mention of anything associated with the state of Wisconsin.

It's no joke. James C. Schaefer recently published a harrowing account of his battle with the disease. He had to undergo intensive psychotherapy to beat it. He also had to relocate from Milwaukee to California.

Just what we needed - something new to be worried about. Not enough that every Canuck wakes up to headlines screaming about SARS, Mad Cow disease, West Nile virus, Beijing Monkey Pox and Bay Street monkey business. Why not just lump them all under one catch-all phobic umbrella? We could call it PARANOIDS ARE US.

It would have to be a big umbrella. Sir Martin Rees, Britain's honourary Astronomer Royal, has gone to the trouble of racking up the odds against the human race surviving the multitude of threats it faces. Sir Martin gives us only a fifty-fifty chance of making it to the year 2020.

What does he think will do us in? Pick your poison. Sir Martin says it could be anything from Great Big Weapons to Tiny Little Machines.

Actually, weapons don't have to be big, do they? One whacko fundamentalist with a satchel of plutonium or a test tube full of anthrax would do the trick. The tiny little machines Sir Martin is referring to are the fruits of nanotechnology, the burgeoning science of creating molecule-sized machines. He doesn't want to think about what might happen if those mighty mites get out of control and start replicating themselves like hamsters.

Then of course there are your standard potential Armageddons - volcanoes, earthquakes, climate change, not to mention Hollywood specials like rogue asteroids and viruses from space.

A body could get nervous if a body took it all too seriously.

And some folks are. Folks like Paul West. West, his wife and two children live on a farm on the outskirts of Winsted, Connecticut. You can't miss his place. The entire house is swathed in 3,500 feet of plastic sheeting. West figures it will protect him and his loved ones from 'radiological, biological or chemical attack."

"I just have all this energy from tension and anxiety about terrorism and I don't know what to do with it" says West.

Cheer up, Paul - at least your wife is on your team. She isn't trying to murder you, like David Taylor's bitter half. Police in Jensen Beach, Florida arrested Taylor's wife Lynda last month and charged her with attempted murder. Her weapon of choice?

Perfume. David Taylor claims he suffers from Multiple Chemical Sensitivity. He says one whiff of Chanel Number Five could make him pass out.

So when wife Lynda lit scented candles, plugged in scented air fresheners around the house and upended a bottle of Evening In Paris over her head, David's first thought was not that he was about to get lucky."This extreme exposure made me very ill with severe brain fog, headache,

numbness and pain throughout my body so severe I could barely move" he told police.

Speaking of brain fog, let me leave you with one morsel of good news on the Paranoia Front: Armageddon has been officially postponed - in Japan, at any rate. A 1200-member group called the Pana Wave Laboratory had to re-schedule its end-of-the-world prediction after the earth's magnetic poles failed to reverse last Thursday. The group had prophesied that the pole shift would trigger a world-wide cataclysm of earthquakes and tsunamis - which it said, could be avoided only if a seal named Tama-chan was rescued from the Tokyo River.

I am not making this up.

Pana Wave disciples do not believe in bathing, dress all in white and eat only instant noodles.

I didn't make that up either.

I hope Sir Martin's predictions of global apocalypse turn out to be as dopey and far-fetched as Pana Wave's.

I'd miss this place.

# *MP O'Reilly weighs in on same sex marriage controversy*

**MORELETTERS**

*Times readers write*

During the summer break from Parliament, I have been attending a number of functions in the riding, (there are over 40 communities) and the one topic that people are interested in discussing is the issue of same-sex marriage and the future of families.

A decision was made by the cabinet of the federal government not to appeal a lower court ruling that decided to allow same-sex marriage. The panel of judges was a group of three people.

My personal opinion is as follows:

First of all, we need to remember two votes that have already taken place in the House of Commons.

In a motion passed on June 8, 1999, by a vote of 216 to 55, it stated, "That in the opinion of this House, it is necessary, in light of public debate around the recent court decision, to state that marriage is and should remain the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others, and that Parliament will take all necessary steps within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada to preserve this definition of marriage in Canada." I voted in favour, as did 29 members of Cabinet.

On April 11, 20000, a vote on Bill C-23, section 1:1, was 176 to 72 reinforcing the above definition.

If the government has drafted a bill based on the two votes already taken in the House of Commons, this item would not be before us.

It would appear to me that the route to have taken was to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court of Canada in order to have answers to clarify the law. After that a clear course might be set for Parliament to act within the law.

However, the cabinet has chosen to draft legislation and refer it to the Supreme Court to ensure its constitutionality. The time frame is unclear. My faith believes that marriage predates any pre-

*see* MARRIAGE *page 16*

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# Taking the plunge for breast cancer research

## 15-year-old Amanda Lytle plans a four-kilometre swim to raise money to help beat the cancer that has struck her grandmother and cousin

by **ERIN TENNANT**
*Times staff*

Despite a small unease among the lake weeds, 15-year-old Amanda Lytle from Minden will be swimming four kilometres across Kashagawigamog Lake next month in an effort to raise money to help beat the cancer that both her grandmother and cousin have suffered from.

"After my cousin [on her father's side] in Toronto got breast cancer just before Christmas, I decided that maybe I should use my swimming to raise money for cancer," said Amanda, sitting on the deck of her parents' lakeside cottage in Ingoldsby. Her cousin is currently undergoing chemotherapy.

Amanda was seven years old when she discovered that her maternal grandmother was diagnosed with the hereditary cancer, which affects one in nine Canadian women during their lifetime. "Mama got through it pretty quick. She's been in remission for years now, and she's got to go for checkups every once in a while just to make sure she doesn't have cancer anymore."

Amanda, who will be going into Grade 10 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School this September, sees herself working in an area such as cancer research when she is older.

For now, she is setting her sights on her four-kilometre swim, from Kash Landing to Puffer's Island and back again, a distance she has yet to accomplish.

"I was an early swimmer," says Amanda. "I love the water. It's one of my favourite places to be.

"I've been swimming long distances for a few years now, just for fun on my own time. I usually swim in the lake - to my friend's house or to work in that bay across from us [she points to a red house on the other side of the lake where she babysits]. I've already swum the distance from Kash Landing to Puffer's Island, not back again, so I figured I would double that to raise money."

Amanda has just begun collecting money for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation after applying for donation boxes from the Foundation.

She will be making the swim escorted by her dad's boat on August 17, in front of extended family members who will be there for the Lytles' annual barbecue.

"I'd like to raise $1,000 or maybe $2,000. That would be a good goal."

It's a goal well within the realms for possibility, if the fundraising efforts of Pat Burke from Eagle Lake are anything to judge from. Burke, whose own mother died from breast cancer 30 years ago, so far has raised almost $3,000 for a 60-kilometre walk in Toronto that she plans to complete with her sister.

"It's just one of those things where I thought I'm healthy enough for it, so I'll do it," the elementary school teacher said of the Weekend to End Breast Cancer walk on September 20-21 for the Princess Margaret Hospital.

"I'm the oldest of six sisters, so breast cancer has been foremost in my mind," she added. "I'm so thrilled to raise all the money locally from individuals."

*Donations for Amanda's swim can be made at Bonnie View Inn, the Kash Landing café, vanlieshout Realty or can be addressed to Amanda (P.O. Box 1000, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0). Credit cards are welcome.*

Amanda Lytle, above and at top, with Puffers Island, her turnaround point, in the background

# *Delta Pinestone Rotary golf classic raises close to $50,000 for charity*

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Blake Frazier, a Team Kawartha Dairy member, drives off the tee during the Delta Pinestone, Haliburton Rotary Charity Golf Classic held on Thursday, July 24. A total of164 participants paid $175 each to play in the best-ball, 18-hole Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation fundraising event. The day concluded with a silent auction. Honourary Chairman was Scotty Morrison, former NHL referee-in-chief and a Haliburton County resident. The tournament raised close to $50,000, the highest total in its history

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# Lawn bowlers take aim in second jitney

by **SUSAN BEERS**
*Special to The Times*

President Howie Ryan welcomed everyone to the second Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Jitney on Friday, July 25, 2003.

Twenty-three eager bowlers took part, divided into five teams of four and one of three. The teams were:

1.Doris' Demons – Doris Ogley, Audrey Barclay, Pauline Franzen, Bill Beers.

2.Howie's Hammers – Howie Ryan, Joan Eyres, Robert McIvor, Eleanor Young.

3.Gala's Gals – Gala Heal, Elma Giltenan and Jean Hollobon.

4.Ralph's Raiders – Ralph Young, Madge Bennett, Darrell Sewell, Eleanor Sewell

5.Joyce's Jousters – Joyce Hills, Bob Barclay, Laura Carnegie, Diana McCullough

6.Jim's Jewels – Jim Hindle, Irene Fuhr, Morris Duff, Susan Beers.

In the first games, Doris' Demons took Howie's Hammers 9 points to 6, while Ralph's Raiders scored an 11-5 win against Gala's Gals. Joyce's Jousters took 13 points, while Jim's Jewels managed only 6.

A superb luncheon was enjoyed between games and a sincere thank you goes to the providers. The desserts, too, were delightful and the most prevalent comment pervading the second games was "Ooh, I ate too much!"

In the second series, Doris' Demons won again with 12 points to Ralph's Raiders' 5. Gala's Gals nipped Jim's Jewels 9 points to 8 and Joyce's Jousters lost to Howie's Hammers by an 11-6 score.

First to the prize table for the day were Doris's Demons, followed by Gala's Gals, Howie's Hammers, Joyce's Jousters, Ralph's Raiders and Jim's Jewels.

A sincere thank you to Diana McCullough for her organization of the games and prizes and to Laura Carnegie, Madge Bennett and Gala Heal for their assistance in making the day so special. We did miss a few of our regular players who were not able to attend.

Regular results for the week of July 21:

**Tuesday, July 22, 10 a.m.**
Lorraine King 10, Joyce Hills 6
Katie Parker 6, Gala Heal 9

**7 p.m. games**
Howie Ryan 10, Laura Carnegie 7
Diana McCullough 8, Ralph Young 11

**Wednesday, July 23, 10 a.m.**
Irene Fuhr 8, Doris Ogley 6
Jim Hindle 1, Gala Heal 20

**Thursday, July 24, 10 a.m.**
Katie Parker 6, Howie Ryan 13
Laura Carnegie 16, Jim Hindle 3

**7 p.m. Games**
Lorraine King 18, Irene Fuhr 5
Joyce Hills 4, Katie Parker 10

Melissa Alfano/TIMES

# Dorset dock derby snags interest of 70 excited kids

by **MELISSA ALFANO**
*Special to TheTimes*

The 7th Annual Dorset Town Dock Kid's Fish Derby held on Saturday, July 5 was a huge success. Seventy children from Dorset to Denver, Colorado registered and participated in this fun event for kids 12 years of age and under. The youngest to participate was 13 month-old Leah Valiquette from Barrie. The children fished from the public dock in Dorset and caught mostly perch and rock bass.

Music was provided by MC Joe Alfano, who geared the selection to the parents attending - much to their appreciation. There were over 20 prizes donated by local businesses for winning categories such as Funkiest Fishing Hat, Most Impressive Tackle Box or Oldest Fishing Reel. Another 27 prizes donated by Toronto Sportsmen's Show, Ministry of Natural Resources, The Toronto Sun, Berkley,

Rapala, Shimano and South Bend were given away by the luck of the draw. These prizes included Abu Garcia fishing rods and reels, Kid's Fishing Day T-shirts and hats, bobbers and hooks. A big thank you goes out to all the sponsors who donated such wonderful prizes and to all the volunteers who help to put this great event together."

## Look what we caught

Marissa Sharp and her dad Jeff hold the fish she caught off the wharf in Dorset during the 7th annual kids fishing derby recently. At right, Amanda Cira with her catch, and at far right, Jonathan Raidel takes a break from the action to smile for the photographer

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**Teeing off for charity:**
Elio Riccelli (left) gets ready to tee off with Pat Warren, Bill Vince and son Louie Riccelli at the July 26 North Seven Autobody customer appreciation golf tournament at Beaverbrook Golf Club in Minden. Through a raffle, the event raises money for the Minden Health Centre, last year it raised nearly $1,000. The Riccelli family invites customers from their Concord, Ontario auto business up for the day for a round of golf and a BBQ at their Horseshoe Lake cottage.

# Let there be light

## *Kinmount can now enjoy evening baseball games*

It has been a long time coming, but the ballpark in Kinmount is ready for some night games. Floodlights were recently installed, giving ball players the option of extending their time on the diamond past dusk.

Five years ago, the area was overgrown area owned by the Catholic Church. Father Bill Fellion says he is pleased that the field has been transformed into something that the people of the area can use. "It's good to see the young parents playing ball with their children," he said. It is a pet project that he started five years ago.

The diamond is used by a men's league as well as various leagues for boys and girls of all ages. "The people who use it helped build it," Father Bill said. "It used to be a field of Christmas trees at one time."

Some of the locals remember when it was used as a ballpark, several years ago.

Among those who have assisted with the building of the park over the past five years are Tim Turcotte, Greg Parrott, Dave Chapman and Tom Lang. Jamie Jones and Terry Simpson assisted crane operator Greg Sutherland.

Several businesses and individuals have donated to the cause.

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# Garbage answers needed

## County looks at alternatives to dwindling landfill sites

by SHERYL LOUCKS
*Times staff*

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Tossing a bag of garbage onto the ground is not a long-term answer for what to do with garbage, says county council . It is in the process of a hiring a consultant to come up with a better waste management strategy.

Garbage is produced faster and at a greater quantity than anything else in Haliburton County and the cost of coping with this production is sharply escalating while landfill areas shrink at an even faster rate, with two landfill sites slated to close within a year.

"Dumping garbage on the ground is not helping our water resources. I want to eliminate garbage going into the ground so we can start mining landfill sites and cleaning them up," says Warden Ross Rigney. "We are looking for answers about what to do as a county for this long-range problem. We've all talked about it but this is the first time we're doing something about it."

The warden is referring to an advertisement for a request for proposals for a waste management strategy and to investigate the possibility of transferring responsibility for landfills from municipalities to the county. County councillors have looked into oxidization/incineration and recycling programs in the past but Rigney says they have been stuck in the research mode and have not developed an action plan.

County CAO Gary King says that they advertised the request for proposals in newspapers and also directly to environmental engineering firms and consultants.

The deadline was last Friday. King says that despite a tight three-week timeline the response has been good. He had already received two responses by Friday morning and had been contacted by a few other firms as well. His job is now to analyze the submitted proposals and recommend a consultant to council.

Taking waste management to the upper tier "is not a decision that's been already made," King says. "We are hiring someone to help us determine if it should be, and if there are cost savings to be had. We need to evaluate if there are efficiencies in mandatory recycling, and what to do to improve life expectancy of landfill sites."

Life expectancy, or how long the Ministry of the Environment will allow a municipality to use a landfill site, has become a critical issue with at least eight of the county's approximately 24 landfills slated for closure in 10 years or less.

"The situation is definitely critical," says Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "Our Dorset landfill site is on the borderline of closing. It's very costly. We're working on a plan to enlarge the Maple Lake site. The municipalities are constantly working to find new sites but it's not easy. You can't just open a site because of all of our watersheds."

Her CAO, Gerald Bain, says expanding the Maple Lake site is a complicated process. The municipality needs to get a new certificate of approval from the MOE - a three-year process.

Rigney says his municipality, Minden Hills, is facing a similar closure/expansion dilemma with Little Gull's landfill. It is unexpectedly looking at closing the site by next spring.

Bob Romberg, Minden's environmental and property operations manager, estimated that closing Little Gull could cost $100,000 and the MOE may require monitoring of the site for years - if not indefinitely.

Romberg added that their immediate solution, as in Algonquin Highlands, may be to get the MOE to agree to extending the size of the Lochlin dump so they could have a transfer station at Little Gull. Garbage would be put in a bin at Little Gull and taken to Lochlin.

Both municipalities are fully aware transfer stations are a Band-aid solution.

Minden Hills council also received another unwelcome landfill surprise when Romberg presented a report from Lakefield Research, the municipality's waste management engineers. The report outlines new MOE requirements for groundwater monitoring at the Irondale landfill site. The changes will cost the municipality $10,750 more than was originally budgeted. It is one example of the increasingly stringent MOE requirements and the price tag they carry for municipalities.

The province also now requires municipalities to include landfill closure and post-closure liability in their annual financial statements - in other words the cost of closing a dump and the subsequent monitoring for pollution. Closure costs include final cover, vegetation, land acquisitions (if any), and monitoring and consulting fees for 25 years after the site is closed.

In Minden Hills, the financial statement for the year ending December 31, 2002, had closure costs of

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# Costs climb as landfill sites' capacity decreases

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$1,114,000, up from $741,944 the year before, for the municipality's six landfill sites.

The same report estimates that these six sites have 39.5 per cent of their capacity left.

In Algonquin Highlands the capacity for its five sites is even lower at 30 per cent but the cost for post-closure liability is $448,000.

Bain says there are a lot of factors in considering the lifespan of a landfill site. It depends on what you allow to be dumped, the type of cover used, whether the garbage is compacted, and the amount of garbage.

He used as an example the Hawk Lake landfill which six years ago was slated for closure in seven years. Now, with only one year left on the original prediction,it is expected to be open for another eight years.

"We've increased recycling by 55 per cent in the last three years. So has Hawk Lake's lifespan been extended because of diversion or less usage," he asks.

However, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey says usually the exact opposite happens. "The numbers are way below the real capacity. The reality is that if the estimate is 20 years on a landfill, you haven't got 20 years."

Fearrey suggests that in cottage country landfill sites are one of the few visible services cottagers receive so politicians have been reluctant to institute bag limits or user costs. Fearrey says he has been reluctant himself to change the costs for landfill use.

He says, however, that garbage is the largest issue facing the county and that past policy may have to change. Fearrey says there are many ideas to investigate such as having four central sites in the county to use for a new waste management technology. But first the county needs a county-wide waste management strategy to present to taxpayers for public input.

"Right now we can't get a consensus (among local politicians) on a solution. Some think it'll be cheaper (to take waste management to the upper tier). We did a study in the early '90s and it determined it would be twice as costly to do the same thing we're doing now at the municipal level. What we need is an alternative strategy," says Fearrey.

He says most constituents are not aware of how serious or expensive the landfill issue is becoming even though he has been talking about it at cottage association annual general meetings for years.

"People aren't even remotely aware of the dollars it'll cost. With more big stores moving in and the population growth, we can't just keep going on like we have. It'll be a major cost and three times more expensive in the future if we don't deal with it now," Fearrey says.

# Highlands woman who tracked down cat torturer sets sights on parliament

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
*Times staff*

When Katie Woodward sat in a Toronto courtroom last March, she was an animal activist in the "everyone should be a vegetarian" kind of way.

What she saw that day, however, transformed her into a much more tenacious opponent of those who in any way would harm or abuse an animal.

The court was shown a video that three young men had made while they tortured a cat, including graphic images of them skinning it alive.

Two of the men involved, Jesse Power and Anthony Wennekers, had been charged with cruelty to animals and this was their day of reckoning. The third, who was easily identifiable, had left Toronto before police could lay similar charges.

"I couldn't go home and not do anything," the 21-year-old Highlands resident says.

After talking to police to come up with a few ideas, she decided to set up a Web page called www.findmatt.org, the Matt being Matt Kaczorowski, the third man responsible for the video.

A few weeks ago, Woodward sat in another Toronto courtroom and heard the disgust in Judge Brian Young's voice as he regretted being able to sentence Matt to only six months in jail, the longest sentence possible for such a crime. And since Matt had already spent four months in jail awaiting trial, the judge regretted having to set him free. (Jail time served before trial is counted as double when it comes to sentencing.) Matt was, however, placed on three years restricted probation, which does not allow him to own an animal or visit Toronto.

Matt was caught because of Woodward's website. Living in Vancouver, he was recognized by a visitor to the site, police were notified, he was charged and the case brought to trial.

"I was glad we didn't get the judge who sentenced the other two," Woodward said.

In the first trial, the two men said they made the video as an artistic protest against our attitudes towards animals. If it was okay to kill cows for consumption, why does the thought of killing cats offend us?

Woodward doesn't buy the excuse – and, more particularly, she doesn't buy into the tactic of hurting an animal as a way of protesting the fact that animals get hurt to feed our consumer society.

In the video, she says, one of the men is heard to ask, "Why are we doing this?". The answer from one of the others? "I don't know yet."

She says the first two came up with the "artistic expression" excuse after they were charged.

There were times in the months it took to find Matt that she became discouraged but it was the vividly horrible memories of that video that pushed her to continue.

Today, she's continuing in her efforts to prevent this type of thing from ever happening again. She's writing letters to politicians and anyone else in authority pressuring them to toughen Canada's cruelty to animals laws, including supporting Bill C10B which would implement harsher sentences. She's also meeting with police to find out if there's any way she can use the Internet to help them track down anyone else who's known to be cruel to animals so they can be brought to justice.

"This experience has taught me a lot," she says. "Everything was a learning experience. It's taught me determination. I think I've found my calling."

But as the heroine of this story – a title she would not give herself – Woodward has to be a private one. She didn't want to tell *The Times* where she lived or worked because Matt and his supporters "are not very nice people and the last thing I need is someone showing up at my front door or getting a hold of personal information."

Meanwhile, she is keeping the Website active as as a reminder that something can be done to fight injustice towards animals.


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# *Marriage should remain union of one man and one woman*

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# What's biting you lately? Ask an expert

by **ANDY LLOYD**
*Times staff*

What's biting me? It's a question we've all asked ourselves at one time or another. Jean Godawa, a local entomologist, answered it at the Frost Centre on July 8 as part of the Discovery Days program.

She shared her creepy critter expertise with a packed room of children and adults who came out to learn about the pesky bugs that bite them. The list of offenders included blackflies, mosquitoes, horseflies and deerflies, the most common biters in the Highlands.

But Godawa started with some background information about bugs and how they live. Most people were surprised to learn that all insects have six legs. That means spiders aren't included. They really don't get the recognition they deserve as arachnids. Poor spiders.

The discussion focused on mosquitoes and blackflies for the most part though. Godawa explained how mosquitoes seek humans out by sensing the carbon dioxide we exhale. Although she suggested not breathing could protect you from mosquitoes, our skin gives off carbon dioxide as well. So you're bit if you do, you're bit if you don't.

Blackflies have a special weapon in their blood-sucking arsenal as well. As they bite you, blackflies inject something like a painkiller into your skin so you don't feel the bite. Horseflies and deerflies can't do this. That's why it stings when they bite you. Well that and the fact that they saw into your skin using multiple blades.

The session also included a discussion about West Nile Virus. Godawa played down the threat to children. She said some researchers suggest in the long run it may actually be beneficial for children to contract the virus. Children have strong immune systems and contracting the virus allows them to build up antibodies to the virus for the future.

After the lecture Godawa brought out her pet cockroaches for the children to see and hold. The kids weren't frightened by the critters in the least. She also had a horsefly head and head lice under microscopes for everybody to look at.

The session concluded with a bug hunt along the trails near the Frost Centre. Godawa led the expedition armed with insect field guides and a butterfly net. The children followed in tow with buckets and cups, ready to pounce on any insect in sight. The adults joined in too. All in all everybody enjoyed the afternoon.

Discovery Days are running throughout the summer at the Frost Centre. For a full schedule visit www.frostcentre.on.ca and click on "calendar of events" or call (705) 766-2451.

For a fun day check it out with the kids.

Above, insect expert Jean Godawa, with insect field guides under her arm and a bug net in hand, leads a bug hunting expedition from the Frost Centre parking lot.

Left: A young boy gets up close and personal with a cockroach at "What's biting you?", part of the Frost Centre's Discovery Days program. Although cockroaches don't bite, Godawa brought one along just to show the kids. Their parents weren't as impressed.
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The passenger was arrested by the officer in regards to a Canada Wide Immigration Warrant and placed in the rear of an unmarked cruiser. The arrested man managed to exit the cruiser and fled the scene on foot. Other officers, along with an O.P.P. Canine Unit, were called to the scene in an attempt to locate the man. A short time later he was arrested near the Highlands Cinemas in Kinmount.

A 20-year-old Snowdon man has been charged with Escaping Lawful Custody and two counts of breach of Probation, Contrary to the Criminal Code.

# *Lake levels above normal*

As of July 21, storage on the Haliburton lakes continued to decline, beginning the week at 87.3% and ending at about 85.2%. Since the canal has drawn very little water, storage is still about 4% higher than normal. If rains continue and Haliburton storage remains higher than normal, efforts will be made to bring the lakes down to their average levels.

The flow on the Otonabee has continued to hold at about 16 m3/sec, very close to its minimum. Storage on the Kawarthas is still above the average for this time of year. As most of the lakes are full, the canal has drawn a minimal amount of water from the reserve lakes in Haliburton.

The level of Lake Simcoe/Couchiching has continued to decline, dropping another 2cm to finish the week at 218.97m. This level is slightly above the 82-year average of 218.96m for July 22. The flow rate on the Black River remained fairly constant averaging about 3.7 m3/sec for the week, below the July normal of 7.2 m3/sec.

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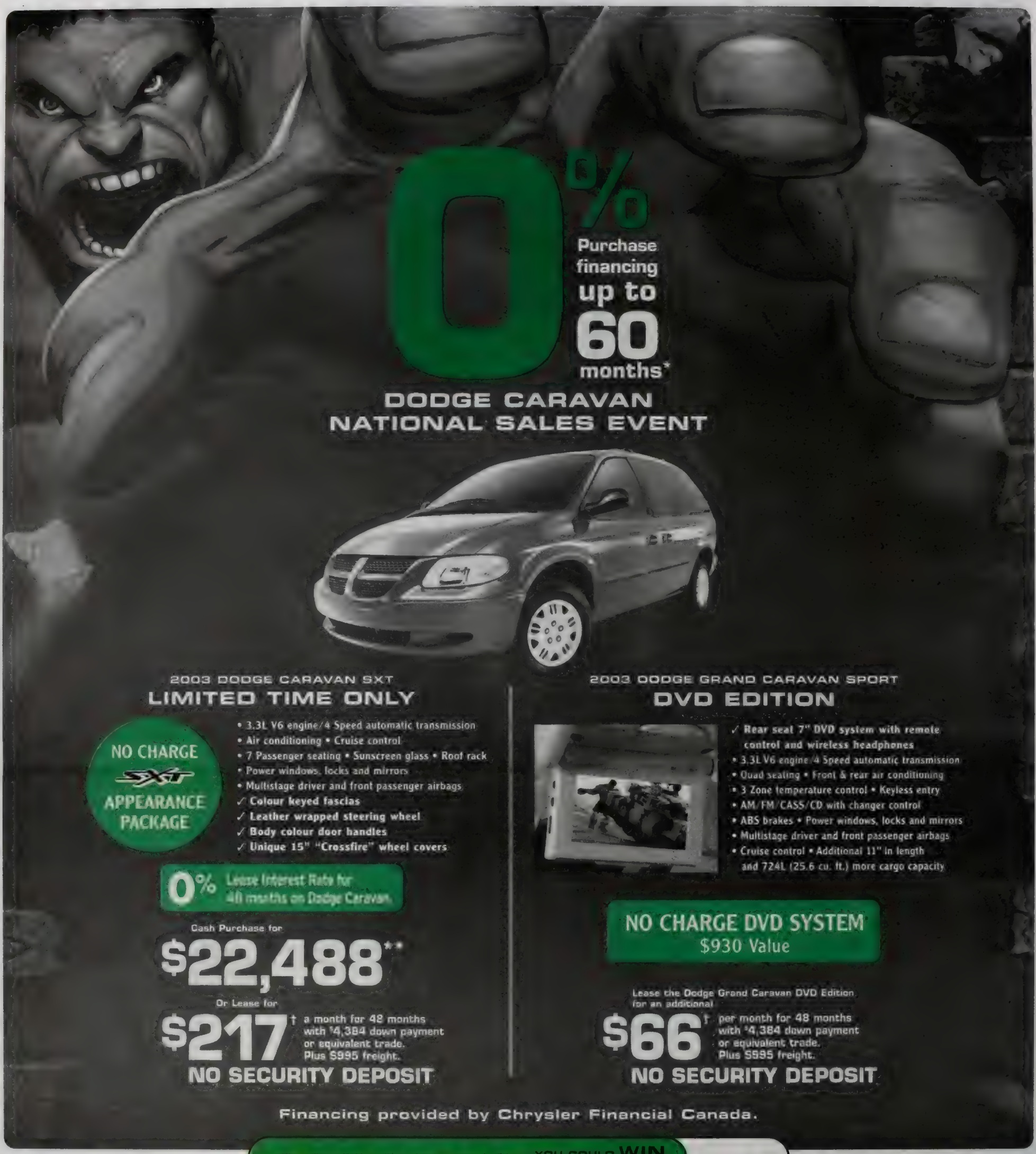


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From right to left: Kirk Creelman, his son Max, Paul Cowen and Terrance Gavan. Creelman and his team assembled the Aerocat, an airplane he designed himself.

# THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

by **ERIN TENNANT**
*Times staff*

When a test floatplane first attempts a water takeoff, any number of things can go wrong. The landing gear might not clear the floats, the engine could stall, propellers may fail - but the big fear for every test pilot and crew is that the plane will 'porpoise'. That's when the aircraft dips up and down continuously from the water surface to just a few feet in the air and back again. It means the floatplane is not stable enough to perform its most essential task, and can involve going back to the drawing board for designers and engineers.

So it was understandably a jittery moment for designer Kirk Creelman as he stood dockside at Lake St. John in Orillia earlier this month, watching his test pilot hammer the throttle on the sleek amphibian aircraft into which Kirk has poured hours of toil and a considerable slab of savings over the past five years.

"It had already worked off the ground and in the air," says Kirk about the recreational twin-engine prototype, dubbed Aerocat, which began its first test flights last September. "The last hurdle was coming off the water. That's the hardest part."

After the Aerocat taxied up to its runway, Creelman gave the pilot his thumbs-up and the two 120-hp engines erupted into gear as the floatplane sped along the lake surface at 50 miles per hour before making its first, porpoise-free, takeoff from water.

"When it worked perfectly the first time, we were like, Phew," laughs Kirk.

A few weeks ago, the Haliburton designer and his crew certified the four-seater Aerocat after achieving 25 hours of flying time. Since then, the amphibian plane has been moved to a hangar at the Stanhope Airport, where both aviation enthusiasts and passers-by have been gawking at its distinctive design features.

The roof-mounted engines, the gull wing, the low profile, the big cockpit that could easily pass for the cabin of a mini-van, the nifty curves of composite fibreglass that replace the riveted aluminum panels that make most floatplanes look boxy - these all springed from Kirk's creative hand. But Kirk says his plane's look sacrifices nothing in performance, pitched as it is to pilots of varying needs and skills.

What Kirk hopes to sell are kit parts of the Aerocat that buyers can assemble themselves. So what Kirk really wants to do is push the envelope and offer as much choice as possible.

"The single engine with no floats is the simplest kit," says Kirk. "Then, it's still a training aircraft with good low speeds and dual controls. You can move up from there to twin engines and floats. Then it has a good cruise speed of 180 miles per hour, and it only takes one hour to attach the floats. Someone could fly out of Toronto with their family and in 45 minutes be landing on the lake beside their summer cottage."

Kirk says the biggest issue in designing his versatile kit was setting the plane's empty mass at 1,700 pounds. "You're always fighting against how to make the plane strong enough but still light enough to fly, and every pound you save in the structure means you can carry

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# Plane's designer plans to sell do-it-yourself kits

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more fuel, more people."

The full kits range from about $100,000 to $150,000, and are targetted at a mainly North American clientele.

The Aerocat project began with a brainstorming session with a New Zealand investor in 1998. It started as a part-time project, but Kirk says he always stuck to his original designs for a convertible floatplane.

"Each day working on the plane has been different," says Kirk. "Usually we're sorting out problems. Every piece in the plane has to work with all the other pieces. So when you solve one problem, like figuring out a way the landing gear can travel vertically to clear the floats, you realize it affects five other things, which can create five new problems.

"We're a pretty small team. Rather than 25 engineers working on one problem we've got one or two of us sorting it out. So it always takes longer."

Still, given all the experience Kirk has under his belt, he says he is surprised it has taken five years to be where he is.

When Kirk was 16 years old he began his education in aeronautical engineering and design in his father Len's workshop. "I never went to university or college to learn how to build planes," says Kirk.

In fact, it were some firsthand frustrations in the early 1980s when Kirk's father and uncle tried to launch their own homebuilt amphibian plane, the Seawind, which gave Kirk the experience he would apply later in building Aerocat.

"I saw quite a lot of development and failure with Seawind - not just the glory side, but also crashed airplanes and a lot of money going out and nothing coming back in.

The Aerocat, shown here, will be on display at North America's premier aviation trade show in Wisconsin this week. It's the first time the airplane will be showcased as a market-ready product.

"I knew exactly how hard it would be, what the risk was."

Kirk's dream now is to set up a production facility at his Industrial Park site in Haliburton where he can manufacture the Aerocat kits from molds. "We'll probably start at one plane a month. When we work out our production costs and feel out the market, we'll kick it up from there to two or three a month."

But this coming week is perhaps the most important - and exciting - for Kirk and his team: it will be the first time they showcase Aerocat, as a market-ready product, at Wisconsin's AirVenture Oshkosh, regarded as the premier aviation trade show in North America. Kirk, along with over 700 exhibitors, will have his plane on display for the 750,000 or so pilots and tire kickers that stream through the week-long event, starting today.

"We'll be fielding thousands and thousands of questions every day," says Kirk.

He and his crew showed up at Oshkosh in 2000 and 2001, but then Aerocat was still in its design phases. "Now we're at the point where the plane is fully tested and we know exactly what we're capable of as far as production goes."

And now that Kirk has finally turned his crafty design from an idea into a reality, there's just one thing remaining.

"Hopefully I can sell a few planes now," he chuckles.


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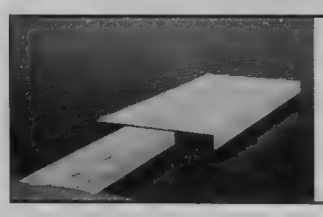

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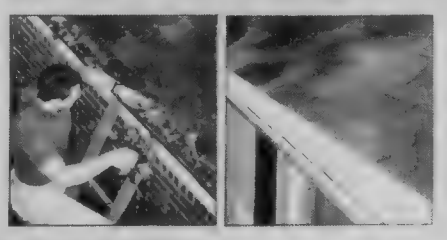

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Consultants (Stantec Inc.) are in the process of collecting information on the rail corridor and identifying key issues to be addressed. All are invited to provide comments, information, ideas and concerns in the following ways:

- Visit www.trailsandtours.com or the Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network office to review the maps and information gathered to date and presented at the 1st public meeting held on June 20th, and to complete a comment form.
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**Supply, Screening and Stacking of 20,000 Imperial Tonnes of Winter Sand**

with the inclusion of suitable stacker to pile the sand for placement in storage buildings.

Bid sheets are available for pick-up at the Township Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Winter Sand" to the Attention of Mr. Kevin Hill, Road Superintendent, Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, no later than Tuesday, August 5th, 2003 at 12:00 noon. Tenders to be opened at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 5th, 2003.

**LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED**

EMS

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## Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services

**is accepting applications for the position of**

## Supervisor

The Supervisor will report to the Manager of Emergency Medical Services and shall be responsible for specific duties as per draft Policy A-2(2). Copies are available upon request.

The successful applicant will have a minimum of five years EMS experience, gained by working as a currently certified Primary Care Paramedic (PCP), complimented with past EMS supervisory experience, in a unionized environment. Applicants will have comprehensive knowledge of all legislation and regulations pertaining to the provision of emergency health services in Ontario.

This is a non-union position and benefits will be in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out by the County of Haliburton.

Salary: $28.00 per hour.

If your qualifications, experience and commitment match our requirements, please forward an application and resume no later than **August 12, 2003** to:

Haliburton County EMS
P.O. Box 1265
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0
Attn: Mr. Robert S. English, Manager

We thank all applicants however only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted

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Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attention: Kevin Hill, Road Superintendent

Envelopes should be clearly marked
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and submitted no later than 4:00 pm on August 8th, 2003.

**We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

# Seniors sale set for this weekend

I should know better by now than to start a cleanup project without having the attention span to finish it. Today, my target was the bedroom bookshelf. Before long good intentions had given way to reading long - misplaced books about the "Group of Seven", complete with colour plates of their incredible Canadian landscapes. Who knows, if I'm ever a contestant on the "Millionaire" and the host asks which of these artists was not a member of the Group of Seven there will be no need of a lifeline phone call to a friend.

En route to tend the flower beds a small clump of bright yellow flowers shaped like tiny orchids caught my eye. Back up to the bookshelf this time looking for a wildflower guide. It was there. Who knows? "What is Birdsfoot Trefoil?, Alex" I would confidently reply to Jeopardy's host should the occasion ever arise.

## AROUNDTHETOWN

*Patti Fleury*
*488-2938 Fax: 488-1246*
*email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net*

Over the August Civic Holiday weekend Mary Lou Rober O.C.A. of Crego Lake will be the featured artist at the Kinmount Railway Station Summer Art Series. Come and visit her on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 2 through 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mary Lou's life long love of animals and the country environment is very evident in her choice of subjects for her watercolours. Her art depicts, as well, life in many parts of the world where she has traveled and studied. A founding member of the Kinmount Artisans Guild, Mary Lou serves on its Board of Directors, taking an active role in the Marketplace project. The comments received on this Series, presented/sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development, have been very complimentary.

For bingo fans, a reminder that the Friday night games continue at the Kinmount Legion, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and bingo starting at 7 o'clock. There are both regular and special games and during the summer the $200 jackpot must go. So come out and try your luck.

The "Music in the Park" Series continues through August with concerts every Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 in the Kinmount Heritage Park beside the Pavilion. Bring along your lawn chair, your neighbours and friends and enjoy a pleasant evening beside the river.

St. Luke's Anglican Church of Burnt River will be holding an Open House with Ada Handley on both Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Kinmount Seniors will be holding their annual Sale on Saturday, August 2 at the Railway Station area from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be baking, crafts, plants and many other treasures offered. Tables are still available for vendors, so if you are interested, please call Mildred at 488-2728 for details.

Now for the Scoring News with the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, July 17 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the most lone hands column, it was Edith Burch for the ladies and Kevin Maloney for the gents. Ladies/men's high scores were recorded by Elva Paisley and Bill Van Dyke, while Helen Skelding and Mike Foran took the second high spots. Other prize winners were Kay Orr, Arla Pollard, Milton Fletcher, Beverley Ranney, Marcel Roussel and Marie Dennie.

Friday, July 18 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Mary Pearson, David Lamb and Cliff Davison had single moonshots and Grace Smyth took two. Leading the pinks with a score of 303 was our reporter Mary Pearson, followed by visitor Judy Smith, daughter of Marge and Dick Coffey, at 294 and Sharon Evans 290. First place for the white cards went to Cliff Davison with an impressive 354 points, then Helen Cassidy 296 and Marcel Lamothe 257. Margaret Fletcher held the hidden score.

Friday, July 18 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system, it was Carol McCord and Ross Davies first at 61%, followed by Ken and Ron Sheppard 57% and Vange Croucher partnered with Stella McMillan 56%.

Saturday, July 19 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Idella Gault was the first place winner with 270, then Elva Paisley 259 second and June Branning 247 third. Hidden scores were uncovered by Gloria Moore, Margaret Fletcher and Bill St. Thomas. Norm Lee and Kevin Maloney recorded the moonshots.

Monday, July 21 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Top spot went to Heather Cunningham, with Maxine Cross second. Mike Lucas, Pat Roussel, Vicki Campagnolo and Verna McDonald were the evening's other prize winners.

Monday, July 21 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Taking the honours for high hands was June Branning, with Loyas Henderson winning for low hands and Norm Lee for most lone hands. The special prize winner was Joan Kernohan.

Monday, July 21 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Jean Dutka reports that Mary Schad held the most lone hands and Garth Windsor won the baloney. Ladies/men's high scores were recorded by Maise McCrone and Peter Farr, while Kay Orr and Alf Whyman took the lows.

Monday, July 21 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For most lone hands, it was Gwen Cox for the ladies and Jesse Barlow for the gents. Pat Millard and Ed Hisson recorded the afternoon's highs, while Pearl Cowen and Norm Lee had the lows. Marion Stickwood uncovered the hidden score and the draw winners were Jesse Barlow and Joyce Ritchie. Katie Parker reports a good turnout this week, and no visits from the skunk.

Monday, July 21 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Pauline Franzen had the highest score, with Marcel Roussel second high. Vic Ballik and Beverley Zavitz took the moonshots, while the lucky draw winners were Thelma Francis and Bill St. Thomas.

Tuesday, July 22 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were three small slams, taken by Barbara Nease and Bernice Jewson, Vange Croucher and Ross Fletcher and Lita Peirol partnered with Ray Moore. Highest score of the afternoon was tallied by Barry Cowling with 6429, followed by Bernice Jewson 5800, Frank Schlotter 5710 and Gladys Miehm 5410. Ev Morgan won the lucky draw and Barry Cowling took home his "BWAV" Special Award announcing to all that he was indeed "Back With A Vengeance."

Tuesday, July 22 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Leading the top scoring trio was Norm Lee 285, followed by Elli Langpohl 265 and Iris Taylor 257. Moonshots landed on Marcel Roussel, Thelma Francis, Norm Lee and Charlie Richardson. Thelma Francis, Velma Wagner and Phyllis Windsor were the hidden score holders.

Wednesday, July 23 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: Don Mills and Bill Sandford were first in north/south at 65%, with Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher second at 56%. For east/west, it was Vange Croucher partnered with Margo Davidson first at 64%, then Carol McCord and Jack Foote a close second with 63%. Thanks to Ross Fletcher, who calls in all the weekly bridge results.

Wednesday, July 23 bid euchre at Stanhope: Eleven moonshots showered down on Stan Walters, Dick Coffey, Ray Moore, Muriel Harrington, Marge Coffey, Kevin Maloney, Dick Vaughan, Norm Lee, Alf Whyman, Rob Evans and Vicki Campagnolo. Sharon Evans led the pinks with 342, then Leola Wheeler 283 and Dorothy Walters 282. For the white cards Stan Walters took top spot at 298, with Alf Whyman 294 second and Dick Coffey 283 third.

Wednesday, July 23 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Mary Wilkins had the high score for the ladies, Pauline Franzen had second high and Emily Harvie took the low. Bill St. Thomas led the gents, with Frank Hill second high and Roger Fournier low. Ted Wilkins held the most lone hands, while Glenda Swanton and Ted Wilkins won the draws.

**County of Haliburton**
**Strategic Plan Update Public Consultation**
**at the**
**Stanhope Firefighters' Hall**
**on**
**Friday, August 1st, 2003**
**from**
**3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Through the community development expertise of Dr. Chris Bryant of Econotrends, the County of Haliburton developed a Strategic Plan in 1997 that has been successfully implemented over the past five years with the dedicated support of numerous volunteers. It is now time to update this plan and collectively define new directions for the future of Haliburton County.**

Plan to come out and participate in this important event to help shape the future of your County. Further information and background documentation can be obtained through the County of Haliburton website at www.county.haliburton.on.ca following the links to the Municipal Section under Planning. Also at this location, we have provided an online questionnaire to facilitate input from those who cannot attend the public meeting.

Alternatively, call Tamara Williams at the County Administration Office at 705-286-1333 or email twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca for further information.

Advance registration is not required, but a quick RSVP would be helpful in planning adequate seating and refreshments.

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THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.

FAX SUBISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

For further information please contact Sandy Lawrence, C.P.P., Director of Purchasing (705) 749-5554, Anne McIntosh, Senior Buyer, Purchasing Department (705) 749-5530, Ext. 1310, or Marketing Department, Lori Humphrey, Marketing Consultant, Ext. 1658, August 5, 2003 to close or Paul Smith, Vice President, Strategic Enrolment Management, Ext. 1204 for the week of July 28, 2003.

***Learning and Working Together toward Diversity***

Carolynn Coburn, centre, was one of two original members of the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council who are retiring from the committee. She was honoured for her contributions with a gift from the council. The presentation was made by MNR Bancroft District Manager Monique RolfvondenBaumen-Clark, left and Bancroft-Minden Stewardship Co-ordinator Jennifer Card.

Peter Schleifenbaum also decided to step down after eight years service on the Stewardship Committee. He received a gift in recognition of his contributions over the years. Monique RolfvondenBaumen-Clark, left and Jennifer Card presented him with a token of appreciation.

The Minden Times and Haliburton County Echo were honoured for their support of the Stewardship Council with coverage of the council's activities in both newspapers. Stewardship Council Chair Jim McHardy presented plaques to Minden Times Editor Jerry Grozelle, who accepted them on behalf of both papers.

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association was honoured by the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council for its support of other organizations in Haliburton County. Danny Buhl, left, a Director of the HHOA, accepted the plaque of appreciation from Stewardship Council Chair Jim McHardy.

## Board Members Required

**These are volunteer (unpaid) positions**

Women's Resources is a non-profit agency working with abused women and children in The City of Kawartha Lakes. All services are provided within a feminist, anti-oppression framework.

We are looking for women with knowledge and experience in the not-for-profit sector, specifically in areas such as fundraising, finance, human resources, and community/ organizational development. Previous experience on a Board of Directors is an asset.

To apply for a position, please fax, email or mail your resume with a covering letter which outlines your interest in joining our organization by August 22, 2003 to:
Nominating Task Group
Women's Resources
9 Russell Street East
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 1Z7
Fax: (705) 878-0022 Email: lwatson@womensresources.ca

## County of Haliburton

P.O. Box 399 – 11 Newcastle Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

**Ross Rigney, Warden**

**C.A.O. Gary King**
gking@county.haliburton.on.ca

**FINAL 9-1-1 ROAD NAMES FOR MINDEN HILLS**

The citizens of Minden Hills are invited to review the full list of road names that are the result of 9-1-1 work in the municipality. Under the Municipal Act, the public must be informed as to what names will apply to roads prior to the passing of a comprehensive municipal road-naming bylaw.

The full list appeared in the editions of the Minden Times and Haliburton County Echo published on July 14th and 15th respectively. If you do not have a copy of either paper, the list may be obtained from the municipal office in Minden or the old Lutterworth Township office during regular business hours.

Each citizen coming to the office has the opportunity to inspect a map of all the public and private roads to ascertain the status of your particular road. The name, by which that road was known in the past, will either appear intact, be changed through loss or addition of a word or replaced in its entirety. Any concerns you have may be registered with the municipality then or later for its consideration and possible referral to the County.

**Inquiries may be made to the main municipal office in Minden at (705) 286-1260 or the former Lutterworth Township office at (705) 286-1541**

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**&**
**TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS**

## Notice to all Ratepayers

## Household Hazardous Waste Day

will be held on

**Saturday, August 2, 2003**

at the following locations and times:

For the Ratepayers of the **Township of Minden Hills**

From 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**at the SCOTCH LINE LANDFILL SITE**

For further information, please call: (705) 286-1260

For the Ratepayers of the **Township of Algonquin Highlands**

From 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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*For float registration or details Call Bob Nichol 457-1949*

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*For info call Andy Salvatori 457-2100 or 457-3693*
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# Make sure your next boating trip is safe - know the rules

Some people think safe boating courses aren't important. Try telling that to the Canadians who have suffered the devastating loss of loved ones in boating incidents, some right before their eyes. For the rest of their lives they will wonder if things would have been different had a spouse been wearing a lifejacket when he fell overboard, had there been a signaling device onboard, had they checked the weather forecast before heading out, or had their very young child not been allowed to ride on a personal watercraft.

The statistics are grim. Each year between 150 to 200 Canadians die in boating-relating incidents, not to mention hundreds of boaters who are injured, some permanently. Most regrettable is that the vast majority of the 6,000 incidents that occur every year on our waterways were preventable. For many of us, water activities are an essential part of being Canadian, something we've grown up with and often take for granted. However, with familiarity comes the danger of complacency and downplaying the risks.

With over 8-million Canadians involved in recreational boating activities each year, it is the Coast Guard's duty to educate the public about boating safety. The boating community itself has urged the government to do everything in its power to reduce these tragic incidents and make our waterways safer. We listened and we responded. In 1999, the Coast Guard instituted the operator competency program to ensure boaters have the knowledge to safely operate a boat and respond to emergency situations.

The program is simple. All operators of motorized boats under four metres in length, including personal watercraft, are required to have proof of competency. Boaters can get their pleasure craft operator cards by taking a safe boating course and passing the test, or by simply passing the test. Boaters are strongly urged to take a course to ensure they are fully armed with boating safety knowledge before heading out on the water.

Some people have found ways to circumvent the rules and get their cards without having adequate boating safety knowledge. They are only shortchanging themselves. The essence of these safe boating regulations is not enforcement but safety, pure and simple, a responsibility we all share. The Coast Guard can't monitor each and every test, just as it can't monitor each and every boat on every lake, river and stream. We expect Canadians to take these courses and get their cards because it's in their best interest. Like wearing a seat belt, you don't do it because a police officer could pull you over, but because it protects you and your loved ones.

The Coast Guard has continued improving the safe boating program and is currently working on amendments to ensure the tests and how they are administered – whether in classrooms, at boat shows or on the Internet – more accurately assess a boater's safety knowledge. In future, the Coast Guard will develop all tests to ensure boaters are tested consistently across Canada.

But the bottom line is that it's not only up to the government to make this safe boating program work. It's up to each and every boater. It's time to take personal responsibility by signing up for a safe boating course and educating yourself and your loved ones on safe boating techniques before finding yourself out on the water in an emergency situation. Put simply, a safe boating course could save your life. Make sure your next boat trip is a return trip.

For a list of accredited safe boating course providers and more information, visit www.boatingsafety.gc.ca or call 1-800-267-6687.

**Sunny Rock dining for dollars:**
Every year, Sally Moore invites Canning Lake property owners to Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast for a friendly barbecue. She supplies the food and they supply the donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Last week she presented a money jar filled with $765 from this year's event to Foundation manager Dale Walker, right.

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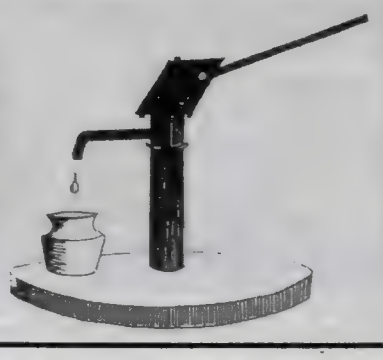

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# Moorelands Camp fundraiser swims to fight child poverty in Toronto

To what lengths will one man go to help Toronto children at risk? Just ask Brian Brittain, who, on Saturday August 9 will do a fund-raising swim for Moorelands Camp. He will swim three kilometers, the distance from the Old Mill Marina on Lake Kawagama to Moorelands Camp. Kim Lumbson, his swim coach and former fourth-place world open-water long distance swimmer, will join Brian.

Moorelands Community Services works with Toronto children living in poverty to enhance their self-esteem and life skills and assist them in becoming responsible members of the community. In order to achieve its mission, Moorelands operates the summer wilderness camping experience at Moorelands Camp and a variety of year-round programs in the city.

Getting kids out of the city into the fresh country air has been central to Moorelands' work since its inception in 1912. Moorelands relocated the camp to Lake Kawagama in 1972 and has recently developed a five-year plan to refurbish the camp and replace many of the buildings.

Donations for Brian's efforts will help build a new workshop. "Three years ago my wife and two teenage girls joined a group of families called the Aquarians who are dedicated to helping Moorelands Camp. We have been impressed with how the camp really makes a difference in the lives of children at risk. Since Moorelands was looking to rebuild much of the camp's infrastructure, I wanted to go the extra mile to help," Brittain said.

To date, Brian has raised over $12,000, twice what he had projected. Anyone interested in contributing to his efforts, can e-mail a pledge to him at Brian.Brittain@MercerDelta.com. Cheques should be made out to Moorelands Community Services, 250 Merton Street, Suite 501, Toronto, Ont., M4S 1B1. If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Sneath at Moorelands Community Services (416-466-9987 ext. 308, e-mail: csneath@moorelands.ca). A tax receipt will be issued.

To watch the swim, join well-wishers at the Old Mill Marina at 8:30 a.m. on August 9.

# Why update a strategic plan? Here's a few reasons why

People often ask why we should update a Strategic Plan, especially when many people spent a great deal of effort developing the first one in 1997 And the county has just gone through the process of developing its Official Plan? What's the difference?

Strategic plans for the development of regions can be thought of as 'dynamic blueprints'. The Strategic Plan gives directions to follow in order to achieve the community's objectives (and the vision its people have created for their community), and provides more detailed action plans. However, many things can change, particularly when we are dealing with a strategic plan that has been developed from citizen input.

First, conditions can change that can affect some sectors of activity. For instance, international and national competition may increase for those sectors of business activity that are present in the community. Second, people change – new residents (permanent and part-time) may arrive, and they may have different ideas about what they would like to see happen in the area. They may bring new resources as well as ideas to the area. Furthermore, existing residents change too – every one ages, bringing with it different demands and needs.

Third, the information we have about our area may change – new opportunities may present themselves, new changes may emerge in different fields.

You might say: 'Well, that's fine, but we'd just like to stay the way we are!' Many people living in small town and rural Canada often react like that. But, if you want to really stay the same (as a community, that is), this requires a lot of effort! Almost everything in our lives change – we age, our families grow up, people move out and into an area, opportunities change, some issues may be resolved while others appear! It's tough to stay the same as a community! So how do we manage change? How do we keep the best of what we've got, tackle continuing and new issues and create and maintain a community we can all be proud of?

Strategic plans for a community's development must therefore be reviewed from time to time in order to fine-tune or to respond to emerging and significantly new trends and issues which had not been anticipated before.

The first public consultation for the County of Haliburton Strategic Plan Update is at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on August 1 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Strategic plans for development are much broader than Official Plan documents. Certainly, Official Plans have to be reviewed from time to time. Official Plans are important as tools in guiding certain forms of development, and they are very necessary. But while they provide a community with tools to guide development and the conditions of development, they cannot guarantee that any development (economic, social or cultural) will take place. This is where the strategic plan comes in, because it provides elected leaders and other community leaders and citizens generally with a blue-print for managing change and taking action (e.g. marketing an area, dealing with unemployment, encouraging certain types of economic development, fostering a positive social and cultural environment). In principle, then, a Strategic Plan and an Official Plan are therefore complementary, not conflicting.

The process of updating the Strategic Plan that the County of Haliburton has engaged in this summer will therefore provide an important opportunity for all permanent and part-time residents to participate in suggesting future directions, and confirming (or changing) existing ways of doing things. So, please participate! Your ideas and opinions are important to us!

By the County of Haliburton Marketing and Economic Diversification Committee

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- **St. Patrick's Church**, Kinmount - Mass Times: Sat. at 6pm, Sun. at 11:30 am & Fri at 11am.
- **Monarch Bible Camp** - Registration Time! Accepting registrations for resident camp at Kinark Outdoor Centre & Day Camps in cottage country. Call 887-3625 for information.
- **Looking for Team Leaders!** To help to improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injury. Organize a Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event on Saturday, June 14th, 2003 for Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation. Contact: Sandee Mann, 1-800-213-2131, www.rickhansen.com.
- **Join the Walking Club**, week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary,. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** has arrived in Haliburton. Please join us at The Home Support Drop-In Centre (behind the Home Hardware). Every Wednesday - Weigh in: 10 a.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information please call Donna Medland 754-4464.
- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon.
- **Volunteers Needed** for local mediation service. Help foster conflict resolution in your community. Free training is provided for all volunteer mediators. For more detailed information, please call 457-3499 extension 608.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. We appreciate any donations towards our table...please no clothing. For more info 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Victoria Save A Life** is offering courses in May on: CPR, Heart Saver/Infant Child, Basic Rescuer Level "C" CPR, Basic Rescuer/Standard First Aid, Heart Saver/Emergency First Aid, Basic Rescuer Recertification. For more information and registration phone 324-1656, W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **TOPS** meeting Mondays from 9:30am to 10:00am.
- For women experiencing any type of abuse, call the **YWCA Crisis Line** at 457-3355 or 1-800-461-7656.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is going to see the Lion King on August 27th at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. If you would like more info, please call Sheri at 457-2941.
- **July 28-Aug.1:** Minden - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.
- **July 28:** Join Home Support for Wheels to Meals at The Cookhouse in the Haliburton Forest. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Please call Ida for more info or to make your reservations. 457-2941.
- **July 29: & 30:** Minden Rotary Carnival at Minden Arena. Midway opens the 29th. Rotary Carnival starts at 5pm on the 30th inside the arena.
- **July 31:** Minden & District Horticultural Society 24th Annual Flower Show. "A Garden Party" at the Minden Community Centre 7pm to 9:30pm. **August 1** - 10am to 2:30pm. Opening ceremony at 7:15pm
- **August 2:** The South Lake Cottage & Residences Association (SLACAR) will be holding it's annual Yard Saleat Lot #9, Hospitality Road from 9am to 1pm. All proceeds will go towards the lake study. For more info contact Ray Lymer 286-2106 or 457-1851.
- **August 2:** St. Peters Church, Maple Lake Bake Sale and Pancake Breakfast. 9am to 12 noon. To order tickets please call Pat Bonnell 489-3207 or Doreen Hogg at 489-2728.
- **August 2:** Street Dance. Fundraiser for St.Patrick's Ballfield. Starts at 8pm. Main St. Kinmount. BBQ-Prizes. Variety of live bands. Free admission. Age of majority event.
- **August 2:** Gigantic Gift, Craft and Art Sale at Fenelon Falls United Church starting at 8am.
- **August 3**: The Kids' Rock Bass Derby for the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association will be held at the Winter's cottage. Lot W-94, for children and teens up to 18 years. Sign in at 9am, and return at 2pm to weigh in your catch.
- **August 3:** Mega Bingo by Rotary at the Minden Community Centre. Doors open at 6pm, games start at 7pm. All no smoking! Call Ed at 286-1961 for more info.
- **August 3:** Mountain Lake Annual Picnic at 2:15pm until 5;30pm. At Jordon Drive launch site. FREE to members & their family. Games and prizes for all ages. Register between 12:30-1:00pm. Swim start at 1:30pm. Location: Blue house on Hwy.35 Lot #148. Please bring accompanying boat. Call Ed 286-4812. Annual general meeting at Twin Lakes resort on August 23 10am to 12pm.
- **August 4-8:** Cardiff - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.
- **August 11-15:** Gooderham - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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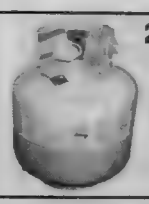
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MEETING
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from Fenelon Falls
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**"AGM"**
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at the
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FISH HATCHERY
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Adults - $15.00
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**BLUEBERRY SOCIAL**
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
**Saturday, August 2nd,**
**Sunday, August 3rd,**
**and Monday, August 4th**
Blueberries, nature's medicine cabinet! Excite your taste buds with the burst of fresh blueberries served with whipped cream on pavlova, shortcake, crepes, belgian waffles, pancakes, french toast and topped with a drizzle of maple syrup. Fresh baked 10-inch wild blueberry pies will be available or take one home frozen. Phone to reserve a pie. We feature 40 fruit jams, jellies, marmalade, tangy mustards, colourful relishes for gift-giving. Our new line of 12 fruit syrups add the wonderful taste of fresh fruit to a whole new culinary experience. Our BBQ sauces range from hot to zesty and fruit-flavoured to liqueur-based. We have 8 different BBQ flavours to enhance chicken, pork or beef. 1-705-286–3202, County Rd. 1 in Gelert.

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**Heritage/Museum Display about the Haliburton Train Station**
At the Rails End Gallery
September 2003

The Rails End Gallery is looking for stories, pictures and/or any type of artifacts for our Heritage/Museum Display exhibition scheduled for the month of September. The show will primarily focus on the history of the train station in Haliburton.
Please contact the gallery if you have any type of memorabilia or if you are interested in helping out with this exhibition! 457-2330

## 330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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**10:00 - 3:00**
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**ESTATE YARD SALE**
**Saturday, August 2, 2003**
*Scotch Line Rd. West*
*Bottom of the big hill*
**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Antiques, household items and much more!
*Watch for signs!*

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**LARGE GARAGE/MOVING SALE**
**Saturday, August 2**
**9:00 a.m.**
From Minden or Haliburton take Hwy. 121 to Old Allsaw Rd.
Follow Signs to N56
*Household, sporting, tools, antiques, small amount wood, huge misc.*

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ROCKCLIFFE TRAILER PARK
**ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**
**Saturday, August 2, 2003**
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
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**YARD SALE**
**3 FAMILIES**
**Sat. & Sun. - August 2 & 3**
**9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
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*2 km. north of Minden, on Hwy. 35*

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**YARD SALE**
**August 1 & 2,**
**Friday & Saturday**
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*across municipal parking lot*
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**YARD SALE**
**August 2**
*Household goods, cooking dishes, surfboard and sail*
N22 - Reynolds Road NE

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**YARD SALE**
**August 2, 2003**
**9:00 - 2:00**
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**Saturday, August 2**
Galway Hall
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
*Best Wishes Only!*

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**PAUL UPTON**
**and**
**SHEILA STEVENSON**
would like to invite friends and family
*to their Wedding Dance*
**Saturday, August 9, 2003**
**8:00 p.m.**
*Upstairs of Minden Arena*

## 400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
All claims against the Estate of **JAMES RICHARDSON**, late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the Municipality of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, deceased, who died on or about May 20th, 2003, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 2003, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.
DATED at Minden, the 6th day of July, 2003.
**Annette Richardson (nee Young)**
**Estate Trustee**
**by her solicitor**
**Daniel J. Wyjad**
**Pinckard Wyjad Associates**
**Barristers and Solicitors**
**P.O. Box 850**
**Minden, Ontario**
**K0M 2K0**
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## 400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
In the matter of the Estate of **WILLIAM SHAW HEATON**, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **WILLIAM SHAW HEATON**, late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 2003, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of September, 2003.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executors for the Estate shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 14th day of July, 2003 by **BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.** Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of William Shaw Heaton.
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**In her 87th year.**
Beloved wife of the late John, dear mother of Keith and his wife Diane of Minden. Loving grandmother of Adam and Arthur. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Saturday, July 26, 2003 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

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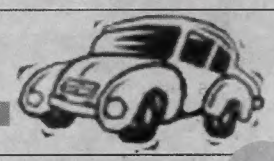
MULTI FAMILY
YARD SALE
**AUGUST 2 & 3, 9 & 10**
IN THE GREENHOUSE
**RAIN OR SHINE**
***SNOWD-ON FARMS***
Hwy. 121S to Kinmount
(4 km North of Kinmount)

**Yard Sale 2**

GARAGE SALE
**Sat. & Sun.,**
**August 2 & 3rd**
***9am to 1pm each day***
***Buckslide Road***
*2nd house on left*
*from Highway 35*
**FIRST SALE IN 14 YEARS**

**Yard Sale 3**

YARD SALE
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND**
***Horseshoe Lake Road #1***
***1.4 km from Hwy. 3***
***9am to 3pm***



**Yard Sale 4**

29th Annual
South Lake Yard Sale
**Saturday, August 2nd**
***9am to 1pm***
*4 km E. of Minden off South Lk. Rd.*
*Lot #9, Hospitality Road - Follow theSigns*
Over 25 families - something for everyone!
Jumbo hot dogs, coffee, lemonade for sale
**RAIN DATE: AUGUST 3**

**Yard Sale 8**

**HUGE YARD SALE**
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd**
***8am to 2pm***
*At the rear of*
***MINDEN LIVE BAIT***
***& TACKLE***
**Hwy. 35 In Minden**
**Items too numerous to mention**

**Yard Sale 7**

**YARD SALE!**
**Sat. & Sun., August 2 & 3**
Nearly new books, furniture, appliances, knick knacks, etc. PLUS New, Brand Name (warrantied), electronic producs (DVD, CD players, etc.) GREAT PRICES!
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**286-6385**

**Yard Sale 6**

**MOVING YARD SALE**
**Saturday, August 2 &**
**Sunday, August 3**
**8am**
Furniture, computer, household items, books, toys.
***Hwy. 35 1 km N. of Scotch Line Rd.***
***Turn right at Burch Dr.***

**Yard Sale 5**

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**
**Everything Must Go!**
**Sat. Aug. 2nd & Sun. Aug. 3**
*Maple Lake Hwy. 118 & Fader Rd. (btwn. W.Guilford & Carnarvon) 118 Chelsea Lane*
***Some New Stuff - Some "FREE" Stuff***
3 TVs guaranteed or money back
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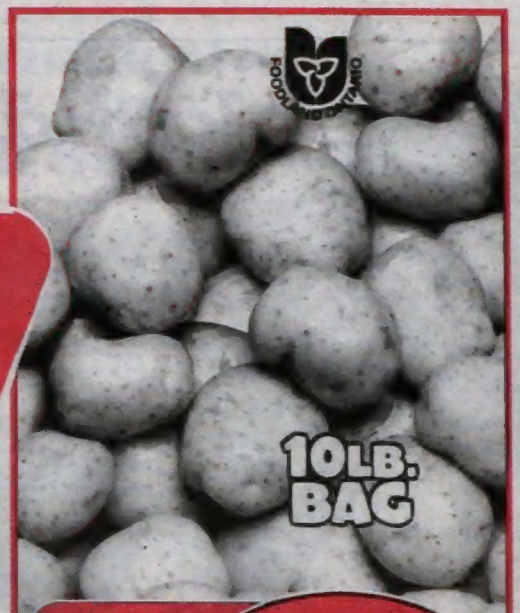


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**Parlour Ice Cream**
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**Lay's Potato Chips**
Selected
245 - 270 g
3/5.00

**Black Diamond Cheese Slices**
Selected, 500 g
2.49 ea.

## from the meat dept.

**Schneiders Wieners**
Red Hots, BBQ, Skinless or Lifestyle
450 g
1.47 ea.

**Heinz Ketchup**
Original 1 Litre,
Upside Down 750 mL
or Kickers 575 mL
2.99 ea.

## from the bakery

**Dempster's Original Buns**
Hot Dog or Hamburger
Pkg. of 8
1.29 ea.

**Prices valid from Saturday, July 26 to Friday, August 1, 2003**

**DVD Rentals Players & Disks Available**

**Summer STORE HOURS**

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|---|---|
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| Monday | 8-7 |
| Tuesday | 8-7 |
| Wednesday | 8-7 |
| Thursday | 8-8 |
| Friday | 8-9 |
| Saturday | 8-6 |

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